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The Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association's (SOCMA) Dibasic Esters (DBE) Group, as per our year 2001 commitment to the EPA High Production Volume (HPV) Challenge Program, is submitting our robust summaries and test plan for the dibasic esters category. The DBE category represents three dibasic esters: Dimethyl Succinate (DMS, CAS # 106-65-0), Dimethyl Glutamate (DMG, CAS # 1119-40-0), Dimethyl Adipate (DMA, CAS # 627-93-0), and mixtures of these three compounds.

The final HPV document is a compilation of five individual documents: Justification of the Dibasic Esters (DBE) Category and Overview of DBE Robust Summaries; Robust Summaries for Dibasic Esters Solvents: Dimethyl Succinate DMS; Robust Summaries for Dibasic Esters Solvents: Dimethyl Glutamate DMG; Robust Summaries for Dibasic Esters Solvents: Dimethyl Adipate DMA; and Robust Summaries for Dibasic Esters Solvents: Dibasic Ester Mixture.

The relatively complete matrix of SIDS data elements and results of biological and toxicological studies along with a very consistent pattern of structural and physicochemical properties clearly indicates that a DBE Category is justified and that no additional testing is required.

Please contact me at (202) 721-4145 if there are any questions relating to this submission.

Sincerely,

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Justification and DMS have changed.

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